

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : **10/568,012** Confirmation No.: **7386**
Applicant(s) : **Peter NEUGEBAUER, et al.**
Filed : **February 10, 2006**
TC/A.U. : **1793**
Examiner : **James A. Corno Jr.**
Title : **CARRIER BASED ON GRANULES PRODUCED FROM
PYROGENICALLY PREPARED SILICON DIOXIDES**
Docket No. : **032301.440**
Customer No. : **00441**

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed on September 2, 2009, to which a response was due December 2, 2009, a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time with the requisite fee are submitted to extend the period of reply to March 2, 2010. Thus, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.